09/462475

420 Rec'd PCT/PTO 1 4 JAN 2000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masahiro WANTABE

Serial No.: Unknown

Filed: January 14, 2000

For: CATALYST FOR OXIDIZING REFORMED GAS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

January 14, 2000

Sir:

In compliance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report in the corresponding international application. The relevance of the references is noted in the International Search Report. We understand that the references have been forwarded by the International Bureau, and are available to the Examiner, but if the Examiner needs copies of any of the references, the Examiner is requested to advise counsel accordingly.

In the event that any fees are due with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1060.

Respectfully submitted, NIKAIDO, MARMELSTEIN, MURRAY & ORAM LLP

Monica Chin Kitts Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 36,105

Atty. Docket No. P8384-9007 Metropolitan Square Suite 330 - G Street Lobby 655 15th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-5701 Telephone: (202) 638-5000

MCK/ecm

Enclosures: PTO-1449, International Search Report